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10 months: 515 accidents in Mysuru

102 killed, 452 injured

Mysuru City has 12 Black Spots

One of the black spots on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RK&KS)- With Mysuru city expanding, the number of vehicles are also increasing day-by-day. Despite the Police Department creating awareness among motorists on following traffic rules for their safety, the number of road accidents have not come down, if we go by the latest statistics.

From Jan. 1, 2021 till Oct. 27, 2021, a total of 515 accidents have been reported at all Traffic Police Station limits across the city. In 99 serious accident cases, 102 persons have lost their lives and 452 people have suffered serious injuries in 416 non-serious accident cases with many losing their limbs, making them permanently disabled.

More number of road accidents are taking place on Nanjangud Road, T.Narasipur Road, Hunsur Road, Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and Outer Ring Road near Dattagalli. These accidents are attributed to motorists not wearing helmets, seat belts, speaking over mobile phone while riding, drunken, rash or negligent driving.

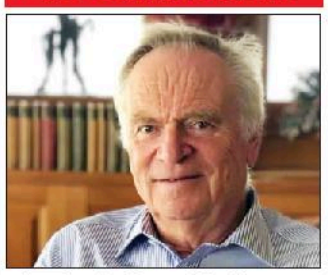
According to sources, the number of accidents have increased during nights as the Traffic Police have suspended drunk driving checking since about two years following COVID-19 pandemic. Also, roads filled with potholes, unscientifically installed road humps, no warning boards at accidents spots, parking in 'No Parking' zones and driving vehicles in one-way roads were causes for the number of accidents to go up, Police sources said.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has urged the public to strictly follow traffic rules to prevent accidents.

It may be recalled, MP Pratap Simha, speaking at Airport Consultative Committee (ACC) meeting in November last year, had said that frequent accidents were taking place at Bogadi Ring Road, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud and KRS Road junctions.

(See ACCIDENTS on page 7)

To Our Readers



Turn to Page-6 for the report on virtual Mysuru Literature Festival titled ***"Finest people are shying away from politics: Jeffrey Archer."*** —Ed

CM joins mass rendering of Kannada songs

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in Hubballi today, joined mass 'Kannada Geeta Gayana' programme organised as part of 'Kannadakkagi Naavu' campaign launched by State Government on Oct. 24 in the run-up to Kannada Rajyotsava on Nov.1. *[See also page 9]*

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 28th October 2021

PG entrance exam training begins at Sarada Vilas College

Mysuru, Oct. 28- The Post Graduate entrance exam training programme organised by the Department of Commerce, Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram, was inaugurated by Dr. M. Devika, Principal of the College yesterday. It will conclude on Nov. 2.

Addressing the participants, she motivated them to build a successful career.

The students of various Colleges are utilising this training programme which gives an insight into the preparation for PG entrance exam with effective lecturing and study materials.

Dr. Satyanarayana, Dean, Department of Commerce & Business Administration, PG Centre - M.Com, who presided, highlighted the importance of higher education for a successful career.

Dr. Jyothi delivered the keynote address. Chaitra welcomed. K. Arpitha, Assistant Programme Convener, compered the programme. For details contact Ph:0821-2330049.

Pre-Matric Student Scholarship

Mysuru, Oct. 28 - The Backward Classes Welfare Department at Nanjangud has invited online applications from Backward Class, Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic students coming under Category-1 reservation, for availing Pre-Matric student scholarship. The eligible students can apply on the website — *www.ssp.karnataka.gov.in,* before Nov. 21. For more details, log on to the website— *www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Talent does not a celebrity make. A flair for showmanship, versatility and a greed for fame for fame's sake set apart a celebrity from more talented achievers. Along with celebrity also comes notoriety, which adds a soupcon of schadenfreude — the German word for delight at another person's misfortune — to the public's general disdain for fallen angels. Fame is fickle, infamy is everlasting. The reason why the public hate a celebrity who slipped is that he or she has shattered their dream of perfection. Celebrities offer people escape from the daily burdens of their humdrum lives of packed lunches, dreary commutes, office politics, mundane sex lives, vegetable shopping, EMIs and failed affairs by showing them a taste of what can be. Actors, rock stars, sportsmen and race car drivers lead glamorous lives on fabulous earnings.

They live in a fantasy galaxy of McMansions, private islands, beautiful partners with perfect bodies and imperfect minds; a dress they wear or a mannerism becomes all the rage of the day. Charisma defines celebrity, making every fan believe for a transcendental Walter Mitty moment, that he or she can be the idol they lust after. When a celebrity golfer kills his wife, a Hollywood heartthrob is arrested for propositioning a prostitute, or a cricketer is caught with his hand in a bookie's till, people take it personally. Celebrities become victims of their own fame.

— Ravi Shankar in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dilapidated mansion-like Restaurant

St. Petersburg: To say the "Le Courage" restaurant in Sankt Petersburg, Russia, has a vintage look would be a gross understatement. The place looks to be in a state of severe disrepair, but it's all by design, as the place just opened a couple of years ago.

Located in Saint Petersburg's newly-built Russian House residential complex, Le Courage is a modern restaurant with a very unique look. It's stylised as a 19th-century mansion in serious need of repairs, with deliberately worn walls, chipped stucco moldings, antique furniture, and deliberately worn floorboards. During the "renovation" phase, designers used a hammer to chip away at the stucco molds they had just glued onto the walls, they washed out the plaster to make it look like the ceiling had survived more than one serious water leak, and the 19th-century pattern wallpaper was left unfinished in places.

Man asks to be jailed as living with wife is 'hell'

Guidonia: A 30-year-old man from Guidonia, a town on the outskirts of Rome, found living at home with his wife so intolerable that he begged police to put him in prison.

Staff on duty at the Tenenza Carabinieri barracks in Guidonia thought they were the target of a prank on Oct. 23, when a man casually walked in and confessed to breaking house arrest on purpose, so he could be thrown in jail. The unnamed Albanian man had apparently been fighting with his wife and decided that rather than living in the same house as her, he'd be better off behind bars.

The Albanian national had spent several months under house arrest for drug crimes, and still had several years left on his sentence, and the thought of spending all that time at home with his wife was apparently unfathomable.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Epidural will cause long term backache.
Fact: Pregnancy is a predisposition for backache because of ligament laxity, weight of baby, calcium deficiency. Epidural will not increase backache. Post-delivery exercises, calcium supplements, physiotherapy will help to alleviate the pain.

By Dr. Radhika Deva - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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Elder Citizens Council to celebrate 'Senior Citizens Day' on Oct. 31

Mysuru, Oct. 28- The Elder Citizens Council, in association with Elder Citizens Viswastha Mandali Trust, will be celebrating 'World Senior Citizens Day' at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana on Hospital Road in Jayalakshmipuram here on Oct. 31 at 11 am.

The programme will be inaugurated by MLA L. Nagendra. Retired Vice-Chancellor of Sanskrit University-Bengaluru, Prof. Padma Shekar will be the chief guest. Elder Citizens Council President Krishnappa Gowda will preside.

Elder Citizens Viswastha Mandali Trust Chairman S.V. Goudappa will be present on the occasion.

Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and retd. English Professor Dr. C. Naganna will be felicitated on the occasion.

Cash reward for meritorious SC and ST students

Mysuru, Oct. 28-The Social Welfare Department at Periyapatna has invited online applications from meritorious SC and ST students, who have passed out in first class in first attempt in Post-Matric exams (2020-21), for availing cash rewards.

The meritorious PU students will get Rs. 20,000, Degree students - Rs. 25,000 and PG students - Rs. 35,000.

The interested eligible students can apply through the Department website *www.sw.kar.nic.in,* before Oct. 31, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***Indian food system classifies food into three categories — Saatvic (fresh vegetables and juice), Raajsic (oily and spicy food) and Taamsic (meat and liquor). Saatvic food leads you to higher states of consciousness. Raajsic food is the foundation of activity and motion. Taamsic food brings out negative feelings.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Waiter: *Hey, where do you think you are going with these spoons?*
Santa: *Doctor's orders.*
Waiter: *What do you mean ?*
Santa: *See what is written on this side of the medicine bottle — take two spoons after each meal !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.83
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.37
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.82

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27
Day's Positive Cases	19	18
Total Positive Cases	1,78,970	1,78,988
Day's Discharges	43	35
Total Discharges	1,76,278	1,76,313
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	2,409	2,411
Total Active Cases	283	264

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Electric vehicle charging point needed atop Chamundi Hill

Sir,

Many tourists from Bengaluru visit Mysuru in electric vehicles but they skip visiting Chamundi Hill due to fear of losing range driving uphill and downhill.

If the temple authorities open a paid electric car charging point in Chamundi Hill, it will be convenient for many devotees.

Also electric charging points can be opened at all tourist places across Mysuru. Infrastructure could be taken care of by the existing parking ticket collectors. This initiative would be great for a city like Mysuru.

—Manisha

Mysuru
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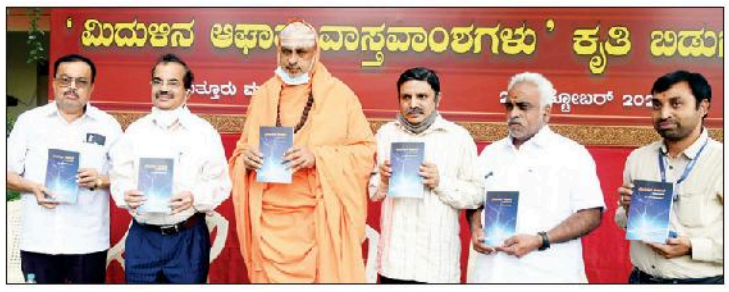
Suttur Seer releases Kannada book on 'Brain Stroke'



Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji releasing neurosurgeon Dr. N.K. Venkataramana's Kannada book 'Midulina Aaghaata Vaastavamshagalu' in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&DM)- Expressing concern over increasing cases of motorists sustaining serious head injuries in road accidents, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that motorists, especially youths, must realise that they have to wear a helmet while riding two-wheelers for their own safety and not out of fear of being caught and penalised by Cops.

He was speaking after releasing renowned neurosurgeon Dr. N.K. Venkataramana's Kannada book *'Midulina Aaghaata Vaastavamshagalu'* (Kannada version of English book 'Brain Attack - Facts and Realities'), published by Sapna Book House, at a programme organised at Suttur Mutt here recently. The book throws light on the importance of maintaining health of brain, which is one of the most complex organs of our body, the Seer said.

Dr. Venkataramana, in his address, said that stroke (brain attack) has become common these days. Noting that immediate treatment is key for recovery in case of stroke, he said preventive measures will go a long way in preventing brain stroke. Just like in case of heart attacks, he observed that precaution, timely treatment and care are crucial for stroke patients to survive.

Cautioning people against going for native treatment (*Naati Vaidya*) out of superstitious beliefs, he said that an early diagnosis will help in successful treatment of patients. The treatment will be more fruitful if medical attention is followed by Physiotherapy, he added.

Translator B.S. Venkatesh Prasad, Editor Dr. K.R. Kamalesh, M.K. Shivashankar, N. Vijay of Sapna Book House, Rudradevaru, B. Niranjanamurthy and Dr. Rudramuni were present.

AIISH Phone-in on 'Mental Health' tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 28- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a Facebook Live Phone-in programme on the topic *"Mental Health in Children and Adolescents"* tomorrow (Oct. 29) between 2 pm and 3 pm.

This programme aims to sensitise parents and caregivers about mental health and its challenges in children and adolescents. Specific topic covered includes stress, family mental health and school mental health.

Resource Persons are: H.H. Raju, Clinical Assistant, Department of Clinical Psychology; Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Clinical Psychology; Lissiue Maria, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Clinical Psychology; **Moderator:** Dr. G.Y. Yashodhara Kumar, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Clinical Psychology. For details contact Ph: 0821-2502530, according to a press release.

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Columbia Asia Hospitals hold mega community camp at Bylakuppe

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (KS)- Columbia Asia Hospitals, Mysuru (A Unit of Manipal Hospitals), in association with Tibetan Heart Foundation, had organised a three-day Community Multi-Speciality Mega Camp from Oct. 20 to 22 at Bylakuppe.

Tenzin Choney, Director of Tibetan Heart Foundation, an NGO, said it was for the first time that the Foundation was conducting a free camp at Bylakuppe and had partnered with Columbia Asia Hospital and senior doctors including Cardiologist Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy, ENT Specialist Dr. H.A. Dathathri, Urologist Dr. Dinesh, Orthopaedician Dr. Ravikiran, Gastroenterologist Dr. Anoop Alva and others.

Tenzin said that the camp proved very beneficial as many cases were detected which could be cured by the timely intervention of experts.

Chairman of Sera Mey Monastery Lobsang Tashi said, "We appreciate the effort taken by Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, for organising this free medical camp for us and we are very content by the diligence of the doctors and the team. They followed our guidelines and examined the people of the community. We believe timely expert medical intervention is essential to avoid adverse health conditions and this camp has served that exact purpose."

A Monk seen consulting Dr. Anoop Alva, Consultant Gastroenterology, Columbia Asia Hospitals, during the camp.

General Manager of Columbia Asia Hospitals, Mysuru, Dr. Gautam Das said, "This multi-speciality mega camp was an excellent opportunity to serve the Tibetan community. We aim to provide high-quality services of our highly trained and experienced doctors to such communities and make sure that they receive timely treatment before their health problems worsen. We believe that it is our moral responsibility to provide high-quality health care to people with little or no access to basic health care services. This camp was important for us to provide preventive healthcare that lacked due to several lockdowns in the last two years of COVID-19 pandemic."

More than 500 people including monks benefited from the camp.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meetings

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Masjid-e-Mubeen will be held on Oct. 29 at 5 pm in the premises of Masjid-E-Mubeen, N.R. Mohalla at 5 pm. It will be followed by the selection of new team with 11 members for the Management Committee of the Masjid. All the members must attend the meeting with their ID Cards.

KPTCL Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will hold its AGM at M.L. Vardhamanaiah auditorium, next to MPL Compound, Sri Harsha Road, Mysuru, at 9.30 am on Oct. 31.

Matrimonial meet

Siddarthanagar Vokkaligara Sangha will be holding a matrimonial meet for prospective brides and grooms of Vokkaliga community at Siddarthanagar Sports Club on Oct. 31 from 10.30 am to 1 pm. Registration is mandatory to participate. Spot registration is also allowed, according to the Sangha President. [Mob: 96861-53934 or 98455-85008]

Art Workshop

Nammoora Kathe Kelu, Mysuru-based story-telling hub, will be hosting a free one day online art workshop to help children learn the essence of mythological stories by innovatively drawing the folktale. The story 'Birth of Ganesha' would be narrated during the session on Oct. 31 at 11.30 am over Google Meet. Interested children in the age group of 5 to 15 years may enrol by contacting Ph: 0821-2523572 or Mob: 87627-62465 to get their meeting link.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.50 feet
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Inflow	:	11,345 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,658 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.53 feet
Inflow	:	3,195 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,116 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.15 feet
Inflow	:	852 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,133 cusecs

Railway job racket worth Rs. 22 crore busted in city

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (BCT)- In what may be called the biggest catch in Mysuru region, the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysuru, has busted a fake Railway recruitment racket and arrested two persons.

A preliminary estimate has revealed that the accused had defrauded over 400 job aspirants of a whopping Rs. 22 crore and more and surprisingly nothing went amiss till the gang was cornered by the RPF sleuths based on a complaint.

The accused have been identified as 44-year-old Chandra Gowda S. Patil, a resident of Mysuru and 62-year-old Shivaswamy, a retired Railway employee and native of Gadag.

A complaint was lodged by the Chief Medical Superintendent on the movement of several suspicious-looking persons who were taking photographs in the premises of Railway Hospital and behaving dubiously.

Based on this, the RPF sleuths were pressed into action to keep watch on the activities of these people. Close surveillance on the activities of this gang confirmed that they were running a fake Railway recruitment racket luring young job aspirants with lucrative Railway jobs. The gang ran an operational centre in and around a house opposite Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle in the city, targeting mainly poor and gullible village boys.

They collected original educational certificates of candidates and issued fake call letters, medical memos and appointment orders.

Gang ran near-perfect Railway recruitment racket; two arrested

So perfect was the documentation that the candidates did not suspect anything as the letters were perfectly forged to match the original letters and appointment orders.

The gang extracted large sums of money from the job aspirants and the masterminds would take several lakhs of rupees from each candidate and as per a conservative estimate, around 400 candidates got cheated for a total sum of Rs. 22 crore.

Many had given money by selling their land and taking loans at high interest rates, said a press note from the Railways. A total of 221 blank signed cheque leaves, cash amounting to Rs. 4.15 lakh, original documents of aspiring candidates, cheque books, about 100 fake Railway appointment orders, 70 fake nameplates of TTEs, a laptop and a computer were seized from the duo.

The accused, along with the seized materials, were handed over to the Mandi Police Station Inspector for initiating necessary legal process and an FIR was registered at Mandi Police Station.

Thomas John, Divisional Security Commissioner, A. Sridhar, Assistant Security Commissioner, RPF and a team consisting of Inspectors Satheesan, M. Nishadh, Venkatesh, Radhakrishna and staff were involved in the operation.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has appealed the aspiring candidates to visit official websites of Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) only for any notice or information regarding Railway recruitment. "Any information or notices being circulated on social media regarding RRBs or offers being made by individuals for monetary consideration should be straightaway ignored," he said.

Vigilance Awareness Week: SWR Mysuru to hold cycle rally, quiz and essay contests

Mysuru, Oct. 28- The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from Oct. 26 to Nov. 1 under the theme "Independent India at 75: Self Reliance with Integrity."

As per the directives of Railway Board, Mysuru Division of South Western Railways (SWR) is observing Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 to promote transparency and probity in public life through citizen participation.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, administered integrity pledge to Officers and Staff of Divisional Office at Open Air Auditorium in Divisional Office, Irwin Road, on Oct. 26.

He urged all the stakeholders, Supervisors and staff to stay firm and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and work together to eradicate corruption.

Prashanth Mastiholi, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer, briefed about the various events planned during the Week like Cycle Rally, General Knowledge, Quiz and Essay Competition and Skit by Scouts and Guides.

Obituary

B. Nagaraju Rao

Mysuru, Oct. 28- B. Nagaraju Rao (90), retired Head Master of Institute of Education at Nazarbad and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

N.R. Leelavathy

N.R. Leelavathy (85), wife of retired KPWD Superintending Engineer late M.K. Govinda Rao and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, passed away on Oct. 26 in city. She leaves behind her son M.G. Srinivas, daughter-in-law Rashmi, granddaughter Deeksha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam the same day, according to sources.

Rain havoc at KR Constituency

Former MLA Somashekar, residents stage protest in front of MCC Office

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RKB&KS)- Accusing Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas, District Administration, MCC and MUDA officials and Corporators for showing negligence in preventing rain related problems in the Constituency which has been inundated with rain water, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, along with residents of the Constituency, staged a protest in front of MCC Office here yesterday.

Somashekar, who spoke, said that the Constituency MLA had conducted a 20-day Modi Utsav, during which many Ministers including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai attended the events and said that Krishnaraja was a model Constituency for other Constituencies.

But many areas such as Srirampura 2nd Stage, Aishwarya Layout, J.C. Nagar, Siddarthanagar, Surya Layout, Madhuvana Layout among other areas coming under KR Constituency are the worst effected due to heavy rains, he said and added that with bad roads, clogged drains, blocked UGDs and other problems, how can Krishnaraja Constituency be a model Constituency to others.

Accusing MLA Ramdas of staying put in Delhi and lobbying for a Cabinet berth instead of coming to the help of the residents of his Constituency, Somashekar also accused the officials concerned for failing to respond to the problems of the Constituency residents.

The former MLA submitted a memorandum to Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, who came to the protest spot and urged the Mayor to take steps to prevent rain related problems in the Constituency.

The Mayor said that officials have been instructed to step up relief works in the rain-hit areas of KR Constituency and take steps so that such problems would not occur in future.

Corporator Shobha Sunil, former Mayors M. Narayan, T.B. Chikkanna, Modamani and Pushpalatha Chikkanna, former Deputy Mayor Pushpavalli, former Corporator Sunil, KPCC Member Veena and others were present.

Chamaraja MLA Nagendra inspects rain-hit localities

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RK&KS)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra yesterday inspected the areas that were inundated with rain water and heard the grievances of the residents.

The MLA, who inspected houses in Janata Nagar, Gangothri Layout, Saraswathipuram, Dhobi Ghat and others places where rain water had entered houses, also inspected the drains and roads that have been damaged due to recent rains and instructed the officials to take up repair works immediately.

MLA Nagendra also instructed the officials accompanying him during the inspection to take up repair works in rain hit areas on priority and complete the same at the earliest besides asking them to take steps to prevent damages during rains in future.

MCDCC Bank Member feted

Mysore and Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank Limited President G.D. Harish Gowda greeting H. Prabhakar** (centre), **who was recently nominated as the Non-Officio Member of the MCDCC Bank as Bank Director Dr. M.B. Manjegowda looks on.

MLA Ramdas instructs officials to clear buildings encroaching drains

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (YDS&KS)- Krishnaraja (KR) MLA S.A. Ramdas has instructed officials to clear buildings that have been constructed by encroaching storm water drains by conducting joint operations involving various Departments.

Addressing a meeting of MCC and MUDA officials and Corporators of various Wards coming under the Constituency at the MCC conference hall here yesterday, MLA Ramdas instructed the officials to get blocked Raja Kaluves cleared of weeds so that rain water could flow smoothly, deploy more jetting machines to de-clog underground drains and solve the problems soon.

Continuing, the MLA instructed the officials to conduct joint operations involving MCC, MUDA and Police Departments and also Taluk Office officials to demolish houses and buildings that have been constructed by encroaching storm water drains.

He also instructed the officials to request the Government to commence National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) scheme in urban places during natural calamities.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MCC and MUDA officials were present.

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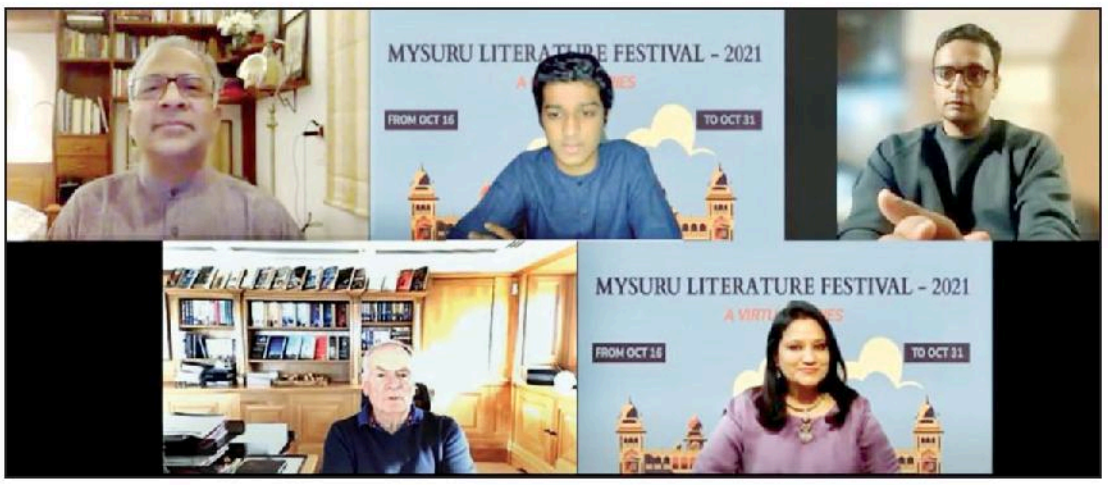
Mysuru Literature Festival 2021

Finest people are shying away from politics: Jeffrey Archer

'R.K. Narayan, Somerset Maugham, O. Henry and Guy de Maupassant inspired me'

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (BCT)- Long-time best-selling author, master story-teller and former politician Jeffrey Howard Archer has said that these days not many good people are entering politics and politics is reduced to criticising each other without any good work being done. "While the world needs better leaders, nations like India need a leader of the calibre of late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi," he said.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ***Aroon Raman, Aryaman M. Urs (tech team from USA), Yaduveer Wadiyar, Shubha Sanjay Urs and Jeffrey Archer during yesterday's session of Mysuru Literature Festival 2021.***

Jeffrey Archer was interacting with entrepreneur and author Aroon Raman virtually from London in the session 'Not a Page More, Not a Page Less', as part of the Fifth Edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival last evening.

"I was fortunate to have worked with the likes of The Queen and the late British PM Margaret Thatcher. But now the finest people of both our countries are not going into politics but are choosing other professions like business, law, medicine and almost anything except politics. Even in the US politicians act like thugs. I really miss great human leaders like Thomas Jefferson, Franklin Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. Where is even one single woman like Indira Gandhi," he asked.

"I hate, loathe, detest people who come in only to criticise but actually do not give any service themselves. There is a lot of unpleasant stuff on social media. It is awful. I want them to say what they will do for the people and society," he said.

"Young people whom I talk to about joining politics say, 'No thanks!' I don't want to be shouted at and called an idiot every day of my life. I'll have a good life and work hard. We are losing outstanding people in your country and in mine. At the moment it's getting worse. We have to drag it back and I do not know the answer to how you do it. But I do feel we need the very best people of both our nations to be in public service," he opined.

Churning out stories under stress

When asked about how he coped with the stress of writing, Jeffry Archer denied that writing caused him any stress at all. In fact he insisted that if ever he had to churn out stories under stress, he would totally stop writing. Explaining the actual process of writing, he awed the listeners. He said that he woke up at 5 am, started writing at a stretch of 2 hours with one hour break — from 6 am to 8 am being his first stretch, till his last writing stretch being between 6 pm and 8 pm. He said that after 300 hours and about 35 days, his first draft would be ready. His 5th draft would be only seen by his two senior research assistants and his 14th draft will be sent to the publishers and only his 16th draft gets printed.

"Writing is a job that requires a person to give his 100 percent effort. If you cannot give your hundred percent of concentration, just do not bother to be an author. It is like ballet or painting. Like cricket, thousands want to play for the Indian team but there are only 11 places. Similarly, there are only about 11 best-selling authors at a time. If you want to take me on, if you want to give competition to the best writers, then you need to give your best. If not, do not bother at all. Keep writing and one of you will get the magic and the world waits for you," he added.

Nobel for Narayan

About the authors who have inspired him, he highly praised the Austrian author of the book "Beware of Pity" Stefan Zweig. He also mentioned Mysuru's own R.K. Narayan. Others who inspired him are O. Henry, Somerset Maugham and Henri René Albert Guy de Maupassant. "More than the plot, the characters motivate me and form the plot. I am a keen observer and have met many interesting people with interesting stories," he noted. "I am a storyteller, who has grown into a better craftsman over the years. But R.K. Narayan was both a storyteller and a writer. Narayan's book *Malgudi Days* is one of the best books of all time. He should have got the Nobel Prize," he opined.

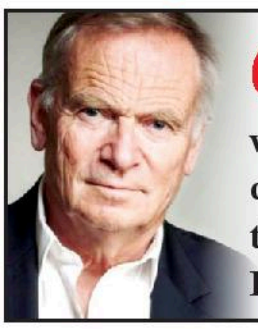
Titular head of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Chairperson of Mysuru Literary Forum and Charitable Trust Shubha Sanjay Urs and Aryaman M. Urs of technical team were present during the session along with a large number of audience.

I get upset by Bollywood copying my stories: Archer

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (BCT)- Nothing much can be done on piracy and copyright infringement and moreover, people love to read my books and this gives immense satisfaction, said noted author Jeffrey Howard Archer at the Fifth Edition of the Mysore Literature Festival held virtually last evening.

He was replying to a question that many of his works have been adapted as TV series and films and was he happy with the translation shifts. Or as an author how much control does he exercise.

"I get upset by Bollywood copying my stories shamelessly. I am told that Bollywood has already made 'Kane and Abel' with a different name with hardly any change in the story. Bollywood at its best is highly professional and a genuine rival to Hollywood and at worst are a bunch of thieves and must be shot one by one. I have watched Bollywood films but when friends tell me they've stolen this and that I'm fed up. I can't do anything about it," he shrugged.



"I was recently in Mumbai when a charming young boy came with a pile of books, tapped at the window of my car and said 'Would you like the latest Jeffrey Archer?' I said I am the latest Jeffery Archer!"

"I can't do anything about pirated versions too. I was recently in Mumbai when a charming young boy came with a pile of books, tapped at the window of my car and said "Would you like the latest Jeffrey Archer? I said I am the latest Jeffery Archer! Indians are the most entrepreneurial race on earth! They pay for my book at the London Airport, take it back to India and it's on the streets in 2 days," he said, laughing.

Writing when in debt

When panel moderator Aroon Raman recalled how 'Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less' was written when he was in a serious financial debt in 1974, Archer said, "Yes I was in heavy debt and it was foolish of me to imagine that if you are in debt, the way to get over it is to write a book. My first book was turned down by 16 publishers and the 17th one kindly consented but only 3,000 copies were sold. I got 3000 pounds which wasn't enough to repay the debts. The break came three years later with 'Kane and Abel'. It changed my life forever and it sold 1 million copies in one week. Till date, 37 million copies have been sold and I hear that 50 million Indians have read the book."

Pandemic privilege

Empathising with those who were affected by the pandemic when asked if a writer like him felt stifled by the restrictions imposed due to COVID, he said, "A writer is privileged during COVID. A friend of mine runs a restaurant and he has nearly gone bankrupt. Another runs an art gallery which has been shut for 14 months. But you can't stop me from picking up the pen and writing. In the last 16 months I've written two books which normally would have taken two years," he revealed.

Jeffrey Archer appreciated the young tech team's talent, efficiently carrying on the virtual lit fest. The team, led by Aryaman M. Urs, a first year undergrad student of Computer Science at Rutgers University, USA, is handling Zoom meetings, live streaming on YouTube and Facebook, and editing of videos, social media promotions, along with handling ghost moderating for some panels.

Orangutans on public display at Mysuru Zoo

Bank Note Paper Mill India contributes Rs. 70 lakh of Rs. 1.02 crore total project

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&BCT)- After briefly opening the orangutan enclosures in the first week of Dasara, the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has now fully thrown open the same for public viewing. The primates — two male and two female — were brought from Malaysia and Singapore under the international animal exchange programme.

Bank Note Paper Mill India, Mysuru (BNPM), contributed a sum of Rs. 70 lakh under its CSR initiative for constructing the enclosure for orangutans. The construction was completed recently and yesterday, the enclosures were inaugurated by Tripti Patra Ghosh, Chairperson, BNPM and CMD, Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL).

The formal inauguration took place in the presence of Zoo Authority of Karnataka Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni, Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy and directors and senior officials from the BNPM. The primate-friendly enclosures were built at a cost of Rs. 1.02 crore and of this, Rs. 70 lakh was contributed by BNPM.

Tripti Patra Ghosh opined that it was a matter of pride for BNPM to contribute Rs. 70 lakh for the orangutan enclosure and also the Mysuru Zoo has achieved a rare distinction of being the only Zoo in India to have the orangutans. She lauded the Mysuru Zoo authorities for efficiently using the BNPM grant to scientifically build the enclosures.

While 17-year-old male Merlin and 13-year-old female Atina arrived from Singapore Zoo, five-year-old male Afa and 7-year-old female Minnie were brought from Malaysia Zoo. As part of the inauguration, the cage of Atina was opened first but the orangutan did not come out while Merlin ventured out and stared at humans for some time through the glass partition. Later it clung on to a tree branch.

The guests were later led to the enclosures of Afa and Minnie where fruits, cashew, grapes and almonds were fed to the primates.

Gorilla enclosures getting ready

Along with the orangutans, two gorillas — 14-year-old Thabo and 8-year-old Demba — were brought in August this year from Germany and are currently in quarantine. Zoo authorities told *Star of Mysore* that these gorillas have not yet adjusted to the Zoo atmosphere and the people around.

Care is being taken to acclimatise the primates to the atmosphere and human sounds. Dedicated animal-keeper has been assigned to take care of the gorillas and their health is being regularly monitored, they said.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni said that the two male gorillas would be open to public display as soon as the construction of the enclosure with funds from the Infosys Foundation is complete. "Works on the enclosures are on and we hope to inaugurate the enclosure and public display of gorillas next month. Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty has generously contributed for the construction of the gorilla house," he added.

ZAK members Gokul Govardhan and Jyothi Rechanna, BNPM Managing Director K.G. Viswanathan, Directors Dr. A.G. Kulkarni and Sudhir Sahu, Director of BNPM and Director (HR) of SPMCIL S.K. Sinha, Director of BNPM and General Manager of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) S. Thalikerappa, General Manager (F&A) K. Dharani Kumara, General Manager (Tech) Ananta Hegde, General Manager (HR & Admin) Abhaya Kumar Mahapatro, Company Secretary Lakshmisha Babu, Dy. Manager-Civil S.A. Raghavendra, Managers Vadiraj Kulkarni and B. Venkatesh, Dy. Manager Gopal Krishna and BNPM Officer Amogh were present.

515 accidents in Mysuru

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"There is an urgent need to build either underpass or flyover to check road mishaps. The Central Government has earmarked Rs. 30 crore for each 'black spot' to prevent mishaps. It will be possible to construct underpass or flyover if Cops declare those accident spots as 'black spots'," Pratap Simha had stated.

What is a Black Spot?

In road safety management, an accident black spot or a black spot is a place where road traffic accidents have historically been concentrated. It may have occurred for a variety of reasons, such as a sharp drop or corner in a straight road where oncoming traffic is concealed, a hidden junction on a fast road, poor or concealed warning signs at cross-roads. In any given 500-metre stretch, if there are more than 10 accidents in three years that have resulted in three to five deaths or five to 10 persons sustaining serious injuries, such places are called black spots, said Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) M.S. Gangadharaswamy.

Mysuru City has 12 Black Spots

There are 12 places in Mysuru city where frequent accidents take place and these spots have been identified as black spots by the Traffic Police.

Two in KR Traffic Police limits: Near APMC Yard on Nanjangud Road and in front of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram.

One in NR Traffic Police limits: Near Shreya Comforts, N.R. Mohalla.

Four in Siddarthanagar Traffic Police limits: Devegowda Circle on Bannur Road; from Tirumala Tower till Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar Gate on T.N. Pur Road; from Ring Road Junction till Tirumala Tower and from Big Banyan Tree till Kumar Farm.

Five in V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police limits: From Prime Residency on Hunsur Road till Daksha PU College; Hootagalli Signal Light Junction; from Hootagalli SRS Colony Junction till Yashasvi Kalyana Mantap; Royal Inn junction on KRS Road; Infant Jesus Church on Hunsur Road till The Roost Hotel junction on Hunsur Road. Warning sign boards have been installed at all these spots.

Punyasmarane of D. Devaraj Urs

'Dhwani Kotta Dani' Award

presentation to achievers on Oct. 30

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Ursu Jagruti Charitable Trust has organised *Punyasmarane* of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Oct. 30 at 10.30 am.

D. Devaraj Urs

MLA Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the programme. Trust President Dr. D. Thimmaiah will preside. Former Mysore University Syndicate Member H.A. Venkatesh will offer floral tribute to the portrait of Urs.

On the occasion, the following achievers will be conferred with 'Dhwani Kotta Dani' award:

Folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, MUDA Superintending Engineer Shankar, Kanteerava Studio former President Vijayalakshmi Urs, Mysore University Asst. Executive Engineer Shivalinga Prasad, industrialist B.P. Udayraje Urs and Srirangapatna Town Municipal Council Member M. Nandish.

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07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully reserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	19.00	20.45	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	08.50	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

A Forlorn Yamuna

Traditionally, temples across India have two images on either side of the entrance: Ganga and Yamuna. The two River-Goddesses transform the temple into a *'tirtha'* or ford, a holy place that connects the human world to the divine world.

The two Goddesses are visualised as voluptuous pot-carrying damsels, almost twins. The only difference is the animals they ride on, the *vahanas.* Ganga is visualised as riding the famous fresh water Ganga dolphin *(makara)* while Yamuna is visualised as riding a turtle *(kurma).* These images reveal the difference in their personalities.

Like the dolphin, Ganga is visualised as bubbly, fast and cheerful and, like the turtle, Yamuna is visualised as shy, sluggish and forlorn. Ganga is considered the wife of Shiva, seated on his head, restrained by his hair while he sits still while Yamuna is considered the wife of Vishnu, following him, trying hard to keep up with him as he keeps wandering away to save the world. Thus, the restless Ganga complements the still Shiva and the still Yamuna complements the restless Vishnu. Complementary forces are a key theme in Hindu mythology.

The overarching mood related to Yamuna is tragic. In the Vedas, she is Yami, holder of the promise of life, who watches her brother Yama die rather than accept her proposal, and thus become the God of the Dead, never able to come back to life. She is Yamini, the night, who can never enjoy the Sun. In the Puranas, she is the dark river, Kalindi, the opposite of the foamy white Ganga, both daughters of Himavan, the Mountain-God. She watches Krishna dance the *raas-lila* from afar, worshipping him, adoring him and even following him to Dwarka when he leaves the village of cowherds.

Then, there is the violent story of her domestication. Krishna's brother Balarama, who was paying a visit to the area known as Vraja long after Krishna had moved to Dwarka, felt like bathing in the river. But he was too drunk and too tired to walk to the river. He ordered Yamuna to come to him. She refused. Enraged, Balarama raised his plough and dragged the River-Goddess towards him.

Khushwant Singh, in his book, *Delhi,* narrates the folk version according to which Balarama dragged Yamuna by the hair and had his way with her. Her struggles gave rise to the many bends of the river around Delhi.

The story, according to some anthropologists, is suggestive of canal irrigation by the Surasena tribe. Balarama with his plough was their God of Agriculture, while Krishna with his cows was their God of Animal Husbandry; together they were the Gods of the primary economic activities of a civilisation that according to archaeologists thrived as early as 600 BC.

Today, the river is horribly polluted, thanks to unchecked industrialisation on its banks. And there is controversy of how her banks are being utilised to create industrial zones, special economic zones and for cultural festivals, that ignore the plight of farmers. Of course, the capitalists will reject all claims of environmentalists and the communists will reject all claims of capitalists. Thus there is tug-of-war. Who do we believe? Fabulously wealthy Gurus adored by millions of followers for their smart solutions to life's problems, or activists who seem to be relentlessly anti-development and anti-government (or is it pro-environment)? A Government that is as suspicious of NGOs as it is non-critical of saffron-robed celibate men? While we argue and debate, poor dirty neglected Yamuna flows forlornly, abused by man, perhaps even abandoned by Krishna.

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Kannadakkagi Naavu campaign: A run-up to Kannada Rajyotsava

Mysureans join lakhs in 'Kannada Geeta Gayana'

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&BNR)- The Oval Grounds in city, which normally plays host for sports events, today witnessed nearly 1,000 people including officials of various Departments, students and staff of Schools and Colleges sing 'Naada Geete' (State Anthem) — *Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate...* — in chorus.

The venue was one among many places including MCC Office on Sayyaji Rao Road, Commercial Tax Office and various Educational Institutions where people came together for the State Government's call to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava in a grand manner by organising various cultural events including 'Kannada Geeta Gayana.'

As part of 'Kannadakkagi Naavu' campaign launched by the State Government on Oct. 24 in the run-up to Kannada Rajyotsava, three popular Kannada songs were chosen to be rendered simultaneously in front of iconic buildings/ venues across the State today.

Apart from 'Naada Geete,' *Baarisu Kannada Dindimava* penned by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, *Jogada Siri Belakinalli* by Dr. K.S. Nissar Ahmed and *Huttidare Kannada Nadalli Huttabeku* by Music Director Hamsalekha, were rendered by lakhs of people starting at 11 am.

Gearing up for the unique feat, the Kannada and Culture Department had co-ordinated with all the 31 District Administrations and private organisations, associations and overseas Kannada organisations to take part in the event which got good response.

At Ovals Ground in Mysuru, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO A.M. Yogesh, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, UoM Registrar (Administration) Dr. R. Shivappa, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and others took part in the event and sang in unison with singers which included UoM Research students. On the occasion, they also took oath to use Kannada language in day-to-day life and promote Kannada at homes and in all our transactions.

Students and staff from various institutions including Maharaja's College, Maharani's College, Maharaja's High School, SDM College, Avila Convent joined the celebrations by singing and dancing to the Kannada songs.

In front of MCC Office, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra administered the oath and sang the songs along with Council Secretary Rangaswamy, Assistant Commissioner (Admin) M.K. Savitha. The event was attended by around 300 people including students and staff of nearby educational institutions.

WORD OF THE DAY

Embellish

Pronunciation: im-BELL-ish.
Meaning: Embellish means "to make (something) more appealing or attractive with fanciful or decorative details."
Origin: Embellish is related to the French word for "beautiful," bel, and, traditionally, it has been used to imply beautifying an object with the addition of things unessential. That's still true; however, it is equally appealing as an adjective for making statements or stories sound more entertaining.
Example: "Well, I've always wanted to write a children's book. This is just partly based on a story I used to tell Krishna, my daughter, when she was going to bed at night, but we just embellished it and embellished it." — Padma Lakshmi, quoted in Bon Appétit, 27 May 2021

THE ODD WORD

Ecaudate

Tailless.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Finding your feet

Meaning: When you use the term 'Finding Your Feet' you mean that someone is becoming confident in a new situation.
Origin: No one is certain where the expression 'finding your feet' originates. If you have ever seen a newborn animal working its way to a standing position, you might understand why this expression is one that has been around in various forms since ancient times.
Example: "You've only been working here a few days, but you really are finding your feet!"

QUOTE BOX

The human foot is a masterpiece of engineering and a work of art.

— Leonardo da Vinci

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SMOKE
G

Answer: Go up in smoke.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit
4 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
8 Before as a prefix
11 High mountain
12 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
14 Comics cry
15 Cavity or hole
16 Single; by oneself
17 Golfers mound
18 Prefix meaning "fire"
20 U.S. State, for short (1,3)
22 A small toboggan
24 Iron, copper, etc
26 Thailand money
27 Sarah - dimunitively speaking?
28 Put or lay or stand in certain position ?
29 Outmoded
30 Poultry farm product
33 Columbus' birthplace
34 Female friend from France?
35 Sterile
37 Small casks
38 Sediment or dregs
39 Burn or make dry
41 Bombay High oil installation?
42 Leaves out
45 Chap
48 Pakistan's intelligence agency
49 Mointain Ben ___
50 Rock musician Brian
51 CIA's predecessor
52 An ancient seaport of Phoenicia?
53 Loud continuous noise

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	S	T			K	B	C		L	A	S	H
R	U	R			I	L	A		A	R	T	S
S	K	E	L	E	T	O	N		U	N	I	T
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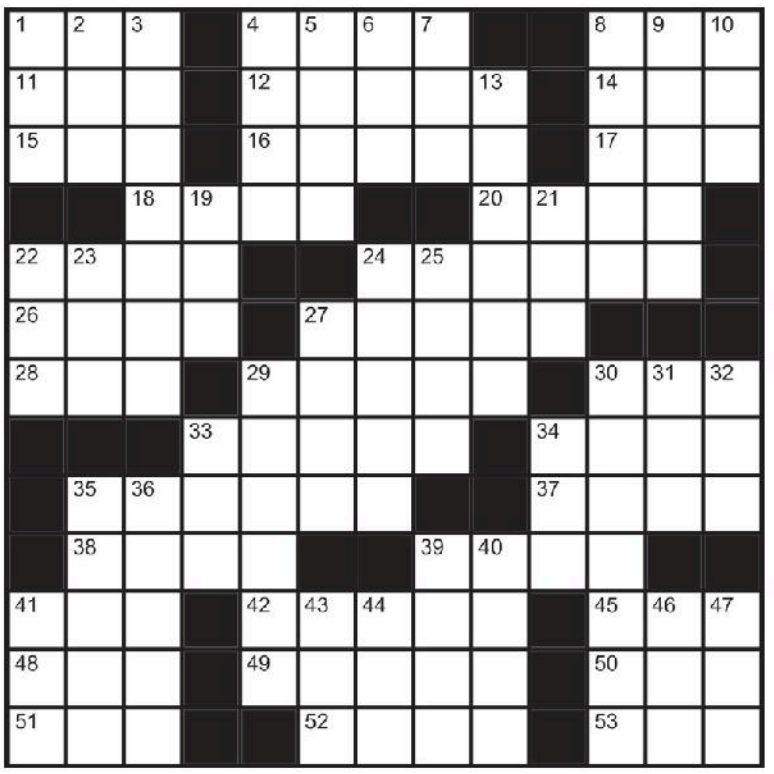
I	R	E	D		A	E	S			Y	E	W

DOWN

1 Forty winks
2 1051 in Roman numerals
3 Tense, straight-laced
4 Legume seed
5 Festival of colour
6 Largest active volcano in Japan
7 ___ hat : modern soldier's helmet?
8 Flower part
9 Has an unpleasant smell
10 ___ out : make living or support with difficulty?
13 Snuggle down
19 Acquire or receive
21 Dawn to dusk
22 Pounds abbr
23 Abu Dhabi locale
24 Stone worker
25 Born Free lioness
27 Rational - not crazy
29 In ___ : physically present?
30 Came out
31 A one-horse vehicle
32 Ground Earth Station
33 Grad. Rec. Exam.
34 Alias initials
35 Perfect happiness
36 Protection or support
39 Disturbance
40 Being in Latin
41 ___ Grande : famous South American river?
43 Came across
44 Climbing vine
46 One as a prefix
47 Yonder, in short



SUDOKU

			1		5		8	
3	4					6	1	
	5			3				
4			8		7			1
		6				5		
7			6		9			8
				6			5	
	6	3					2	7
	8		7		3			

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	9	7	4	1	8	6	2
6	7	8	2	5	3	9	4	1
2	4	1	6	9	8	3	7	5
8	6	5	4	2	9	7	1	3
9	1	7	5	3	6	2	8	4
4	3	2	1	8	7	5	9	6
7	9	6	3	1	5	4	2	8
1	2	3	8	7	4	6	5	9
5	8	4	9	6	2	1	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FC F WVQI JI LKCGIQKINI FQQ PDI HFRPC FTL

PDISWKIC HSW JDKRD JI DFNI TS VCI.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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- **Balaji Theatre** *Salaga (K)* - 4 shows — Ph: 2497199
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** *Salaga (K)* - 4 shows — Mob: 9900820093
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- **Padma Theatre** *Kotigobba 3 (K)* - 4 shows — Ph: 2521923
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- **Lido Theatre** *Kotigobba 3 (K)* - 4 shows — Ph: 2420885
- **Woodlands Theatre** *Pelli SandaD (Te)* - 4 shows — Ph: 2422871
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Salaga (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 1.50 pm, 4.30 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Dune (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.10 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kotigobba - 3 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Last Duel (E)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 7 pm

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Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Salaga (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	1.20 pm; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Dune (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2.35 pm, 6 pm
Venom : Let There Be Carnage (E)	(S-3)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 10.10 am
Real Estate (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

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Salaga (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Real Estate (K)	:	12.55 pm
Dune (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 4.15 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (3D-E)	:	7.45 pm
Dune (2D-E)	:	6.15 pm
The Last Duel (E)	:	11.30 am, 7.15 pm
Doctor (Ta)	:	11.35 am
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	:	2.55 pm
Bhavai (Hindi)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm

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Kotigobba 3 (K)	:	9.15 am, 11.35 pm, 12:30 pm, 3.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Salaga (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.45 pm 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Dune (3D-E)	:	9.05 am, 4.15 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (3D-E)	:	4.05 pm
Dune (2D-E)	:	9.45 am, 12.35 pm 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Doctor (Tamil)	:	2.50 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	:	6.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Salaga (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Ekatvam, a conjoining of art and heart'

Nrityagiri to host two-day cultural programmes

Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad and M.K. Navaneeth

K.M. Samiksha and Pooja Sugam

Mysuru, Oct. 28 - Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre has organised an event titled 'Ekatvam, a conjoining of art and heart' at its new hall at 16/1, Preethi Layout, Srirampura 3rd Stage, in city on Oct. 30 and 31 at 5.30 pm on both days.

Oct. 30: Flute Recital by Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad and M.K. Navaneeth. **Musical Ensemble:** Vid. Keshav Mohankumar - violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga, Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj - morching.

Prof. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Nupura Trust, Mysuru, S.A. Ramdas, MLA, KR Constituency and H.N. Panish, Industrialist & Art Patron, will be the chief guests. Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Senior Surgeon and President, Ganabharathi, will preside.

Oct. 31: Bharatanatyam recital by K.M. Samiksha and Pooja Sugam, disciples of S. Vijay Kumar. **Musical Ensemble:** Vijay Kumar, Chennai - nattuvanga, R. Raghuram, Bengaluru - vocal, Nagai P. Sriram, Chennai - mridanga and A.P. Krishna Prasad, Mysuru - flute.

J. Jayanth, Member - Food Corporation, India, H.V. Rajeev, Chairman - MUDA, Mysuru and Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Renowned Bharatanatyam Artiste and Director - Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru, will be the chief guests. Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Renowned Bharatanatyam Artiste and Director - VPAC, Mysuru, will preside.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 28)

- **Bharani Art Gallery:** 'Creation-II (Srishti-II)' series Contemporary Abstracts paintings of senior artist and Founder-Chief Convenor of the Gallery, N.B. Kaverappa, Gallery premises, Vivekanandanagar, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll exhibition, Nazarbad, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi (SPYSS), Karnataka, Mysuru, Pathanjali Yoga Foundation (PYF), Mysuru and Sri Pathanjali Yoga Studies and Research Centre (SPYS & RC), Mysuru:** Professional Yoga Camp - 2021 'To experience the Yogic Way of Life,' Sri Dattapadananda Swamiji of Chinmaya Mission inaugurates, PYF President K.S. Gopal Krishna presides, PYF Trustee G. Nanjundaswamy delivers opening remarks, Arivu Vidya Samsthe Secretary Janardhana Chennagiri chief guest, SPYSS Vidya Mandir, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 29)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll exhibition, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Music concert by Vid. G.K. Manamohan, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. Anirudh Bhat on mridanaga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi (SPYSS), Karnataka, Mysuru, Pathanjali Yoga Foundation (PYF), Mysuru and Sri Pathanjali Yoga Studies and Research Centre (SPYS & RC), Mysuru:** Professional Yoga Camp - 2021, Maathru Bojana, Shivananda Gnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2021

SUPER 12

TODAY'S MATCH (OCTOBER 28)

Australia Vs Sri Lanka - 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 29)

West Indies Vs Bangladesh - 3.30 pm

Afghanistan Vs Pakistan - 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bangladesh - 124 / 9 (20) Lose to England - 126 / 2 (14.1)

Scotland - 109 / 8 (20) Lose to Namibia - 115 / 6 (19.1)

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